

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA )  
 )  
COUNTY OF RICHLAND )

IN THE COURT OF COMMON PLEAS

Estate of Edward James Mims, )  
Laura M. Cole, Personal Representative, )  
 )  
Plaintiff, )

Civil Action No. 07-CP-40-3365

v. )

The South Carolina Department of )  
Disabilities and Special Needs, )  
Kathi Lacy and Stanley Butkus, )  
 )  
Defendants. )

ORDER  
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This case came before the Court for a hearing on July 30, 2019 regarding two motions. On May 30, 2019, Defendants filed a Motion to Compel Discovery and for Extension of Scheduling Order Deadlines. On June 17, Plaintiff filed a Motion for Protective Order and for Other Relief. After hearing argument from both sides, the Court GRANTS Defendants' motion and DENIES Plaintiff's motion as follows:

1. Defendants' Motion to Extend Scheduling Order Deadlines by 90 days is GRANTED. This will necessarily remove this case from the September 3, 2019 trial roster. Discovery in this case shall conclude 90 days after the date of this Order.
2. Mediation shall occur within 30 days after the close of discovery.
3. If the case is not resolved through mediation, the parties are instructed to contact the Chief Administrative Judge for the purpose of scheduling a date certain trial date.
4. Plaintiff's Motion for Protective Order regarding the document subpoenas is DENIED The witnesses must respond to the subpoenas within 15 days of this Order.
5. Finally, Plaintiff's motion to have certain DDSN officials present at mediation is DENIED.

AND IT IS SO ORDERED.

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The Honorable Robert E. Hood  
Judge, Fifth Judicial Circuit

Columbia, South Carolina

August \_\_\_\_\_, 2019



Richland Common Pleas

**Case Caption:** Margaret Mims , plaintiff, et al vs Babcock Center Inc , defendant,  
et al  
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s/ R.E. Hood #2164